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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS, TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1976

1. FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE
BUREAUS. EB DID NOT SUBMIT.

AF:TWSEELYE, ACTING

CONGRESSIONAL STAFFERS - KENNEDY STAFFERS HUNTER AND
BATES DEBRIEFED ME AND AF OFFICERS ON THEIR RECENT TRIP
TO ZAMBIA, RHODESIA, SOUTH AFRICA AND MOZAMBIQUE. HUNTER
AND BATES WERE RECEIVED IN RHODESIA BY CABINET-LEVEL
OFFICIALS. THEY ALSO MET WITH NKOMO. THE STAFFERS'
IMPRESSIONS OF THE RHODESIAN SITUATION ARE THAT THE WHITE
POPULATION IS INCREASINGLY DETERMINED NOT TO YIELD TO ANC
DEMANDS AND THAT LARGE-SCALE VIOLENCE IS INEVITABLE.

HOHL - MINISTER HOHL OF THE SWISS EMBASSY CAME IN FOR A
BRIEFING ON THE IMPLICATIONS OF YOUR LUSAKA SPEECH.

LIBERIA - I MET WITH THE LIBERIAN ASSISTANT MINISTER OF
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STATE FOR PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS, BURLEIGH HOLDER, WHO IS
ALSO THE SON-IN-LAW OF PRESIDENT TOLBERT. HOLDER WAS
RECENTLY CHARGED WITH COORDINATING LIBERIA'S INTERNAL
SECURITY, AND IS IN THE UNITED STATES TO ATTEND A SERIES

OF BRIEFINGS ON SECURITY MATTERS ARRANGED BY THE CIA. HOLDER EMPHASIZED HIS APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY'S SPEECH IN LUSAKA, URGED THAT THE NECESSARY ACTIONS BE TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT THIS POLICY, AND INDICATED THAT LIBERIA SHOULD RECEIVE SPECIAL TREATMENT FROM THE U.S. TO REFLECT THE VALUE OF ITS CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH US. HE ALSO URGED THAT WE CONSIDER LIBERIA AS "A WINDOW TO AFRICA"--AND, AMONG OTHER THINGS, USE THE SERVICES OF PRESIDENT TOLBERT IN RESOLVING AFRICAN ISSUES.

TOMORROW - I'LL BE MEETING AMBASSADOR QUARM OF GHANA WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM ACCRA. HE WILL BE DELIVERING ACHEAMPONG'S LETTER FOR PRESIDENT FORD. I ALSO HAVE MEETINGS WITH ETHIOPIAN CHARGE MEKBIB AND WITH TYDEMAN AND PHILIPSE OF THE DUTCH EMBASSY. I WILL BE ATTENDING RECEPTIONS AT THE ISRAELI AND TUNISIAN EMBASSIES.

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HUMAN RIGHTS -- BILL LUERS CHAIRED A MEETING, BRINGING TOGETHER OFFICIALS OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, STAFFERS FROM KENNEDY AND FRASER'S OFFICES, AMBASSADOR POPPER AND OFFICERS FROM THE BUREAU. NO GREAT POLICY INSIGHTS RESULTED FROM THE MEETING. BUT IT DID ALLOW THE VARIOUS GROUPS TO GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF EACH OTHER'S CONCERNS.

CANAL NEGOTIATIONS -- BILL LUERS LUNCHEDED WITH LEE HAMILTON. LEE SAID THAT A PRESIDENTIAL VETO OF THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE BILL WOULD MEAN THAT MOST OF THE RESTRICTIONS WOULD BE FOLDED INTO THE FY-1977 BILL.

HAMILTON'S COUNSEL ON DEALING WITH THE CONGRESS, AT THIS STAGE ON THE CANAL NEGOTIATIONS, WAS TO SUGGEST LOW PROFILE CONTACTS WITH POTENTIAL OPPOSITION CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS TO SUGGEST THAT THEY NOT HARDEN THEIR POSITION AGAINST A NEW TREATY BEFORE THEY HAVE A BETTER IDEA
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OF WHAT THE NEW TREATY WILL LOOK LIKE.

HAMILTON, IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION, WANTS TO HOLD HEARINGS LATE THIS YEAR ON THE BROAD RANGE OF FUTURE U.S.-MEXICAN RELATIONS. HAMILTON RECENTLY RETURNED FROM AN IPU MEETING IN MEXICO WHERE HE WAS STRUCK BY THE POTENTIAL PROBLEMS OVER THE NEXT DECADE IN U.S.-MEXICO RELATIONS. LUERS AGREED.

BELIZE -- THE BRITISH COUNSELOR OF THE EMBASSY WAS IN TO BRING US A FULL COPY OF THE DRAFT TREATY PRESENTED TO THE GUATEMALAN'S IN NEW ORLEANS LAST WEEK. HE WAS CURIOUS

ABOUT GUATEMALAN FOREIGN MINISTER MOLINA'S VISIT TO BILL ROGERS THE OTHER DAY. WE TOLD HIM WHAT WE HEARD FROM MOLINA, WHICH WASN'T MUCH. HMG IS HOPEFUL THAT PROGRESS WILL BE MADE BEFORE THE NEXT BILATERAL WITH THE GOG IN LATE JULY.

JAPAN -- THE JAPANESE MINISTER WAS IN TO DISCUSS THE FINAL DETAILS OF OUR ANNUAL BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS ON LATIN AMERICA SCHEDULED FOR NEXT MONDAY. HE UNDERScoreD THEIR KEEN INTEREST IN ARGENTINA, CUBA AND PANAMA.

EA - PHILIP C. HABIB

INVESTIGATION OF PRC CHARGES ABOUT US OVERFLIGHTS - WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR INFORMATION ABOUT ALLEGED US OVERFLIGHTS OF PRC OCEANOGRAPHIC VESSELS IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, WHICH THE PRC PROTESTED YESTERDAY. I CALLED BOB ELLSWORTH IN DEFENSE TO TELL HIM WE WERE ANXIOUS TO OBTAIN THE FACTS. PRELIMINARY INFORMATION FROM INTELLIGENCE SOURCES SUGGEST OUR PLANES MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN RECONNAISSANCE OPERATIONS.

FORD FOUNDATION IN SEA - BOB MILLER BRIEFED TWO NEW FORD FOUNDATION REPRESENTATIVES FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA, ONE TO BE THE REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN BANGKOK AND THE OTHER TO BE THE REPRESENTATIVE IN JAKARTA. FOLLOWING THEIR MEETING WITH MILLER, THEY HAD MORE DETAILED BRIEFINGS FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNTRY DIRECTORS.

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KANSAS CITY STAR EDITOR - BILL GLEYSTEN HAD A BACKGROUND SESSION ON CHINA, JAPAN AND KOREA WITH KENNETH FOX, ASSO-CIATE EDITOR OF THE KANSAS CITY STAR. FOX WAS WELL INFORMED AND SYMPATHETIC TOWARDS OUR POLICIES.

EUR - ARTHUR A. HARTMAN

TURKISH AID: AMBASSADOR ESENBEL CALLED, QUITE DISTURBED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A PRESIDENTIAL VETO OF THE FY 76 SECURITY ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATION BILL. HE IS AFRAID THAT WITH ONLY A CONTINUING RESOLUTION THERE WOULD BE NOTHING FOR TURKEY. (THIS IS APPARENTLY TRUE, I.E. THERE COULD BE NO FMS CASH OR CREDIT SALES PENDING FURTHER CONGRESSIONAL ACTION.)

HUNGARIAN VISITOR: I MET WITH DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER (AND EX-AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON) NAGY WHO IS HERE WITH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SZEKER. WE REVIEWED OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON TRADE. NAGY THOUGHT THAT PROSPECTS FOR INCREASED ECONOMIC TIES BETWEEN THE U.S. AND HUNGARY WERE GOOD AND SEEMED RECONCILED TO NO EARLY CHANGE IN THE MFN SITUATION.

FRG JOURNALIST: I MET WITH THEO LOCH, A PROMINENT WEST GERMAN JOURNALIST WHO IS ACCOMPANYING CDU LEADER KOHL ON HIS CURRENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON. LOCH DESCRIBED KOHL IN POSITIVE TERMS, CHARACTERIZING HIM AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NEW GENERATION OF GERMAN LEADERS AND PREDICTING THAT KOHL WOULD MAKE A STRONG SHOWING IN THE OCTOBER ELECTIONS. LOCH WAS PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN OUR VIEWS ON COMMUNIST PARTICIPATION IN WEST EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS, THE STATE OF EAST-WEST RELATIONS AND THE IMPACT OF THE U.S. ELECTIONS THEREON, US-EC RELATIONS, AND THE U.S. VIEW OF THE FRG ROLE IN EUROPE. ONE CONCRETE ISSUE EMERGED FROM OUR EXCHANGE -- THE PROBLEM OF THE PROSPECTIVE LOCATION OF THE GERMAN NATIONAL FOUNDATION IN WEST BERLIN. ACCORDING TO LOCH, KOHL FAVORS MAKING IT A CAMPAIGN ISSUE. LOCH HIMSELF FEELS THIS WOULD BE A MISTAKE. I SAID THAT WE FULLY AGREED WITH HIM AND WOULD SO INFORM KOHL.

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ISRAELI VISITOR: I HAD A LENGTHY TOUR D'HORIZON WITH EPHRAIM EVRON, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE ISRAELI FOREIGN MINISTRY, PRIMARILY ABOUT SOVIET AND EASTERN EUROPEAN MATTERS. HE OFFERED NOTHING SIGNIFICANT IN HIS COMMENTS ABOUT SOVIET-ISRAELI RELATIONS. I NOTED THAT WE ARE ADDRESSING THE QUESTION OF RENEWAL OF MFN FOR ROMANIA AND ASKED FOR HIS VIEWS ABOUT ROMANIAN PERFORMANCE IN PERMITTING JEWISH EMIGRATION. HE RESPONDED THAT ROMANIAN ISSUANCE OF EXIT DOCUMENTS HAS DECLINED, AND THE ISRAELIS ARE DISSASTIFIED. EVRON EMPHASIZED THE KEY ROLE OF THE YUGOSLAVS IN THIRD-WORLD AND NON-ALIGNED FORUMS ON QUESTIONS OF ISRAELI MEMBERSHIP IN UN AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND URGED US TO CONTINUE TO IMPRESS ON THEM THE IMPORTANCE OF ACTING RESPONSIBLY.

CYPRUS: ALEXANDRAKIS CAME IN TO SEE BRUCE LAINGEN ON INSTRUCTIONS TO SAY THAT THE GOG REGARDS THE CURRENT TURKISH-CYPRIOT POSTURE ON TERRITORIAL PROPOSALS AS TOTALLY INCONSISTENT WITH EARLIER COMMITMENTS. (THE TURKS ARE REFUSING TO RESPOND TO THE GREEK TERRITORIAL PROPOSALS BECAUSE THEY ARE LINKED TO IDEAS PUT FORWARD BY WALDHEIM AT AN EARLIER VIENNA MEETING.) HE AGAIN REFERRED TO YOUR PROMISE TO BITSIOS TO DO WHAT WE COULD TO GET TURKISH PROPOSALS ON THE TABLE. LAINGEN TOLD ALEXANDRAKIS WE WOULD TAKE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO DO THAT, BUT THE GREEK SIDE OUGHT TO RE-EXAMINE ITS OWN TERRITORIAL PROPOSALS TO AVOID GIVING THE TURKS ANY PRETEXT TO REFUSE A SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSE.

NEA - ALFRED L. ATHERTON, JR.

1. LEE ADAMS, PRESIDENT OF AMOCO INTERNATIONAL, MET TODAY

WITH MONROE LEIGH AND ME TO DISCUSS AMOCO'S CONCERNS ABOUT APPARENT ISRAELI INTENTIONS TO DRILL FOR OIL IN AMOCO OFF-SHORE CONCESSION AREA IN GULF OF SUEZ. WE REVIEWED FOR ADAMS OUR LEGAL POSITION CONTESTING ISRAEL'S RIGHT UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW TO CARRY OUT THIS OPERATION AND INDICATED THAT WE WOULD BE CONTINUING TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH THE ISRAELIS. ADAMS SAID AMOCO HAD NOT DECIDED WHAT IF ANY LEGAL ACTION IT COULD TAKE BUT WAS CONSIDERING ASSOCIATING ITSELF WITH AN ITALIAN PROTEST

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TO ISRAEL WITH RESPECT TO ISRAELI OPERATIONS IN THAT PART OF THE CONCESSION AREA SHARED BY AMOCO AND THE ITALIANS.

2. AT THE REQUEST OF MR. BEATON, PRESIDENT OF UPI, APPROACHES WERE MADE TO THE INDIANS BOTH IN NEW DELHI AND WASHINGTON REQUESTING THAT THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT RESCIND ITS ORDER EXPELLING UPI JOURNALIST JOHN F. NEEDHAM. NEEDHAM HAS BEEN ACCUSED BY THE INDIANS OF NOT ABIDING BY THE CENSORSHIP GUIDELINES ISSUED FOR JOURNALISTS. AMBASSADOR KAUL HERE IN WASHINGTON DOUBTED THAT THE DECISION WOULD BE CHANGED BUT VOLUNTEERED THAT HE WOULD CONVEY OUR VIEWS TO NEW DELHI PROMPTLY.

(- RJMCCLOSKEY

1. SPANISH TREATY - WHILE THE SFRC DID NOT TAKE ACTION ON RATIFICATION TODAY, WE DID INCH FURTHER TOWARD RESOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM OF AUTHORIZATION OF MONEY AND HOW IT WILL BE STATED IN THE RESOLUTION WHICH INITIATES THE RATIFICATION PROCESS. THIS, AS YOU KNOW, HAS BEEN A PROBLEM RAISED PRINCIPALLY BY THE HOUSE (MORGAN AND ZABLOCKI) ARGUING THAT THE TREATY ITSELF COULD NOT SERVE AS THE AUTHORIZING INSTRUMENT. IT IS POSSIBLE WE CAN RESOLVE THIS THIS WEEK. WE ARE WORKING ALSO TO AFFECT A COMPROMISE WHICH WILL AVOID A MOVE BY SENATOR CLARK TO INTRODUCE A RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD CARRY A "RESERVATION" TO THE TREATY IN PROVIDING THE AUTHORIZATION.

2. ISRAEL AND CBU'S - ROY ATHERTON AND I BRIEFED SENATOR SPARKMAN TODAY ON THE NUMBERS AND POSSIBLE USE BY ISRAEL OF US-SUPPLIED CBU'S. WE DID THIS BECAUSE SPARKMAN EXPRESSED DISSATISFACTION WITH A WRITTEN RESPONSE HE RECEIVED FROM ME LAST WEEK WHICH FRANKLY AVOIDED ANSWERING CERTAIN SPECIFIC QUESTIONS. WE EMPHASIZED THE SENSITIVE NATURE OF THE INFORMATION WE PROVIDED TODAY AND SPARKMAN ACCEPTED THAT.

3. BYRD AMENDMENT - WE ARE BEGINNING TO RECEIVE NEGATIVE IMPULSES FROM BYRD AMENDMENT REPEAL SUPPORTERS, PARTICULARLY IN THE HOUSE. THESE ATTITUDES SEEM TO STEM FROM PRE-

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LIMINARY, BUT AS YET UNVERIFIED, SIGNALS FROM THE WHITE HOUSE. PETE BIESTER AND JOHN BUCHANAN, TWO RESPECTED LIBERAL REPUBLICANS IN THE HIRC WHO HAVE LED PAST FIGHTS FOR REPEAL, BELIEVE THAT THE PRESIDENT IS NOT PREPARED TO THROW HIS PRESTIGE BEHIND REPEAL EFFORTS AT THIS TIME AND IT IS THEIR OPINION THAT, WITHOUT THIS WHITE HOUSE SUPPORT, ANY REPEAL EFFORT WOULD BE DOOMED.

I HAVE MET WITH EB/AF AND IO PEOPLE WITH A VIEW TO PRODUCING THE MOST COMPELLING DEFENSE OF REPEAL AS WELL AS REBUTTAL TO THE TYPE OF CHARGE THAT REAGAN LAID AGAINST YOU LAST WEEK. THIS WOULD BE FOR USE IF THE DECISION IS TO MOVE AGGRESSIVELY FOR REPEAL AFTER YOU RETURN.

4. LINCOLN AND ISRAEL - DICK OTTINGER IS PRESSING FOR SOME HIGH LEVEL REPRESENTATION IN THE ABSENCE OF OUR AMBASSADOR ON MAY 23 WHEN A STATUE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN, DONATED BY AN AMERICAN COUPLE, WILL BE DEDICATED AT RAMAT GAN. THE WHITE HOUSE IS ASKING MAX FISHER TO GO.

" SECURITY ASSISTANCE: MURKY PROSPECTS - THERE WAS NO VETO ACTION BY THE PRESIDENT TODAY. HIRC CONSIDERATION OF THE '77 BILL WAS, IN FACT, SUSPENDED AS THE MEMBERS AWAITED THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION ON THE '76 BILL. ASSUMING A VETO, THE COMMITTEE APPARENTLY WILL MARK UP THE '77 BILL USING ASPECTS OF THE '76 CONFERENCE LEGISLATION WITH ALL ITS OBJECTIONABLE FEATURES, AND DOLLAR FIGURES FROM OUR '77 BILL. THIS WAS SUGGESTED BY BINGHAM, ORDERED BY MORGAN AND SECONDED BY ZABLOCKI. SOLARZ, HAMILTON AND BUCHANAN HAVE INDICATED THEY WILL REMAIN FIRM AND OPPOSE ANY CONGRESSIONAL CAPITULATION ON THE '76 ISSUES. BUCHANAN'S STAFFER INDICATED HE WAS VERY UPSET WITH THE PROSPECT OF A VETO AND WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE TO OFFER ANY ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENTS THIS TIME.

6. SECURITY ASSISTANCE: TURKEY/GREECE AND SPAIN - THE OTHER PRINCIPAL ISSUE DISCUSSED BY THE HIRC TODAY WAS HOW TO DEAL WITH MONEY FOR SPAIN AND TURKEY. THE STAFF IS RECOMMENDING THAT THE '77 BILL INCLUDE MONEY FOR SPAIN AND TURKEY. SOLARZ, HOWEVER, ARGUED THAT THE CHANCES FOR SUCCESS WOULD BE GREATER IF THE TURKISH ISSUE CAME BEFORE
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THE HOUSE ONLY ONCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GREEK BASES AGREEMENT. OUTLOOK: UNCERTAIN.

7. MFN FOR ROMANIA - THE RENEWAL OF MFN AUTHORITY FOR ROMANIA IS LOOKING INCREASINGLY MORE COMPLICATED. A

WASHINGTON POST FEATURE STORY ON ROMANIAN DEFECTOR RAUTA CITED RIBICOFF'S OUTRAGE THAT THE GOR HAS REFUSED TO PERMIT THE EMIGRATION OF RAUTA'S WIFE AND BABY. RAUTA HAS RETAINED A LAWYER, JOHN REHM, FORMER STR GENERAL COUNSEL, WHO IN TURN HAS GOTTEN TO RIBICOFF. WHILE HE HAS PROVIDED A PUBLIC LETTER FOR SENATOR LONG ATTACKING THE ROMANIANS ON THE SAME CASE, FINANCE COMMITTEE STAFF CHIEF BOB BEST ASSURED US TODAY HE WILL URGE LONG NOT TO GET INVOLVED. BEST WARNED, HOWEVER, THAT ROMANIAN EMIGRATION PERFORMANCE OVER THE LAST YEAR HAS RAISED QUESTIONS WITHIN THE COMMITTEE AND WE ARE IN FOR TROUBLE AGAIN.

8. CONCORDE - THE ADAP BILL, PASSED EARLIER BY BOTH HOUSES, WILL GO TO CONFERENCE NEXT MONDAY, WITH A HOUSE AMENDMENT PROHIBITING CONCORDE LANDINGS AT JFK FOR A 6-MONTH PERIOD, STILL EXTANT. GIVEN THE FAVORABLE IMPACT OF THE COLEMAN DECISION AND THE OVERWHELMING DEFEAT OF ANTI-CONCORDE AMENDMENTS IN THE SENATE, CHANCES FOR ELIMINATION IN CONFERENCE OF THE 6-MONTH PROHIBITION APPEAR EXCELLENT. EVEN IF NOT DEFEATED, ITS EFFECT WOULD BE MINIMAL SINCE THE QUESTION OF CONCORDE LANDINGS AT JFK

MAY WELL BE TIED UP IN THE COURTS UNTIL FALL.

9. STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION - THE HIRC ORDERED REPORTED OUT THE STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION BILL. ONE ISSUE DEBATED WAS A PROVISION RESTRICTING THE \$20 MILLION FOR RESETTLEMENT OF SOVIET JEWS FOR USE ONLY TO SETTLE SUCH REFUGEES IN ISRAEL. HOWEVER, NO OPPOSITION MOVE WAS MADE AND IT CARRIED UNCHANGED.

10. INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT - FOR LACK OF A QUORUM, THE INOUE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY DEFERRED ACTION ON A FY-76 SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATIONS BILL CONTAINING \$200 MILLION FOR IFAD. THE FULL COMMITTEE WILL TAKE IT UP WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, GIVING US
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AND AID A LITTLE MORE TIME TO WORK ON INOUE WHO HAS BEEN FENCE-SITTING ON THE IFAD CONTRIBUTION. SLIPPAGE INTO FY-77 WOULD DAMAGE THE MOMENTUM ESTABLISHED AMONG OTHER CONTRIBUTORS, PARTICULARLY THE OPEC COUNTRIES WHICH ARE STARTING TO MOVE ON THIS.

11. CSCE COMMISSION - FASCELL'S HIRC SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY HELD A THREE-AND-ONE-HALF HOUR HEARING ON THE FENWICK BILL TO CREATE A COMMISSION TO MONITOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT. WITNESSES, ALL FAVORING THE BILL, WERE REPRESENTATIVES FENWICK, DERWINSKI, EILBERG, MACDONALD, SENATOR BUCKLEY, GOODMAN OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOVIET JEWRY, REPRESENTATIVES OF SEVERAL OTHER ETHNIC GROUPS, AND THE FEDERATION OF AMERICAN

SCIENTISTS. THIS IS LIKELY TO BE THE ONLY HEARING ON THE BILL; A SUGGESTION BY SOLARZ THAT STATE BE HEARD WAS COOLLY RECEIVED BY FASCELL.

12. YOUR NAIROBI SPEECH - WE ARE MAKING PLANS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE CONGRESS TO BE TIMED WITH RELEASE TO THE PRESS. WE WILL MAKE A SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION TO PARTICULARLY INTERESTED MEMBERS AND WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTION TO ALL MEMBERS.

13. ON TAP:

-- JOHN DEAN APPEARS BEFORE THE HAMILTON SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE HIRC ON THE SUBJECT OF THE CAMBODIAN EVACUATION.

-- JULES KATZ APPEARS BEFORE THE SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON FEA AUTHORIZATION.

L - MONROE LEIGH

-- I CONFERRED WITH EAGLEBURGER AND ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL THORNBURGH RE JDL'S LATEST HARRASSMENT OF SOVIET MISSION. JUSTICE HAS AGREED TO STUDY MATTER URGENTLY TO DETERMINE WHETHER CONDUCT OF JDL IS LEGALLY ACTIONABLE.

-- I CONCURRED IN DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE RECOMMENDATION THAT SECRETARY OF ARMY PLEAD EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE IN BERLIN DEMOCRATIC CLUB V. RUMSFELD TO PREVENT RELEASE
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TO PRIVATE PARTIES OF INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM FEDERAL GERMAN REPUBLIC.

-- FELDMAN MET WITH OES AND COMMERCE TO COORDINATE U.S. FISHERIES AND BOUNDARY NEGOTIATIONS WITH CANADA. THE PRINCIPAL ISSUES ARE THE EXTENT TO WHICH CANADA WILL PARTICIPATE IN MANAGEMENT OF FISHERIES ON THE GEORGE'S BANK AND WHETHER THE U.S. SHOULD INSIST ON A PERMANENT BOUNDARY SETTLEMENT OR ACCEPT INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS. CANADA FAVORS INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS AND THE TIME PRESSURES IMPOSED BY THE 200-MILE BILL STRENGTHEN ITS HAND IN THIS REGARD.

-- FELDMAN BRIEFED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NATIONAL FOREIGN TRADE COUNCIL AND THE RULE OF LAW COMMITTEE ON THE TENTATIVE AGREEMENTS REACHED LAST WEEK ON THE OECD INVESTMENT PACKAGE BEING PREPARED FOR THE MINISTERIAL MEETING ON JUNE 21. THESE GROUPS, WHICH REPRESENT IMPORTANT U.S. COMPANIES, WERE QUITE PLEASED WITH THE RESULTS OF OUR NEGOTIATIONS.

-- SCHWEBEL CONFERRED WITH IO ON THE TERMS OF A U.S. SECURITY COUNCIL STATEMENT EXPLAINING A VOTE AGAINST SEATING

THE PLO PURSUANT TO THE RULE PROVIDING FOR SEATING U.N.
MEMBERS WHICH ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

-- SCHWEBEL PREPARED A MEMORANDUM FOR IO SUGGESTING THAT
THE U.S. DRAFT STATEMENT IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN
EXPLANATION OF AN ABSTENTION ON THE ADMISSION OF ANGOLA
BE AMENDED TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF A HOLDING OF THE INTER-
NATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE THAT MEMBERS VOTING ON THE
ADMISSION OF A STATE ARE ENTITLED TO RELY ONLY ON LACK OF
FULFILLMENT OF CHARTER CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION AND NOT
UPON OTHER CONSIDERATIONS.

PM DAILY ACTIVITY REPORT
FROM STERN, PM (ACTING)

FY'77 SECURITY ASSISTANCE BILL - I ATTENDED THE FIRST
MEETING OF THE HIRC ON THE FY'77 SECURITY ASSISTANCE
BILL. SINCE THE PRESIDENT HAD NOT YET TAKEN ANY ACTION
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ON THE FY'76 LEGISLATION, THE MEETING WAS PERFUNCTORY
AND DEVOTED PRIMARILY TO A DISCUSSION OF THE RECOMMENDED
BUDGET LEVELS, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE AMOUNTS
FOR GREECE AND TURKEY AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO THE
DCA'S. CHAIRMAN MORGAN DID INDICATE THAT IF A PRESIDEN-
TIAL VETO WAS FORTHCOMING, HE WOULD PREFER A TWO-YEAR
AUTHORIZATION. BOTH HE AND ZABLOCKI INDICATED THAT
THERE MIGHT BE SOME COMPROMISES POSSIBLE, BUT STATED
THAT THE COMMITTEE HAD WORKED ON THE FY-76 BILL TOO
LONG TO NOW MAKE ANY MAJOR CHANGES.

IO - TOUSSAINT, ACTING

1. ANGOLA MEMBERSHIP - WITH COOPERATION FROM FRENCH SC
PRESIDENT AND IN ABSENCE OF PRESSURE FROM ANY SOURCE FOR
EARLY MEETING, IT HAS BEEN AGREED THAT SC MEETING ON
ANGOLA MEMBERSHIP WILL NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL WEEK BEGINNING
MAY 10.

2. TESTIMONY TO INOUE SUBCOMMITTEE - IO (MOREY) APPEARED
BEFORE THE INOUE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE TO DEFEND
OUR REQUESTS FOR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS. WHILE PROSPECTS FOR FAVORABLE
ACTION ON OUR REQUESTS SEEM REASONABLY GOOD, INOUE MADE
CLEAR HIS DISPLEASURE WITH (1) HIGH UN SALARIES, (2) UNDP
ASSISTANCE TO OPEC COUNTRIES AND (3) THE VERY HIGH LEVEL
(66) OF U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE OAS VOLUNTARY PROGRAMS.

3. SC MEETING ON WEST BANK - WITH EGYPT AS ONLY SPEAKER
SC DEBATE GOT OFF TO SLOW START. EARLY INDICATIONS (EG
UNEXPECTED SHORTENING OF TODAY'S SPEAKERS LIST FROM 5 TO
1) ARE THAT EGYPT COOPERATING TO ENSURE SLOW PACE AND THAT

GUTS OF DEBATE WILL BE HELD OVER UNTIL EARLY NEXT WEEK.
SESSION WAS DOMINATED BY PROCEDURAL MATTERS: PLO WAS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE UNDER RULE 37 BY SAME VOTE AS LAST TIME -- 11-1(US)-3(UK, FRANCE AND ITALY). SYRIA AND JORDAN OBJECTED TO EGYPT BEING GIVEN ONE OF THREE COUNCIL SEATS AVAILABLE FOR NON-MEMBERS; END RESULT OF RESULTING

SQUABBLE WAS THAT ALL NON-MEMBERS WERE DENIED SUCH SEATS FOR TODAY'S MEETING -- RESULT WHICH OUTRAGED ISRAELIS.

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FRENCH PRESIDENT HOPES WORK OUT COMPROMISE ON THIS ISSUE FOR NEXT MEETING, SCHEDULED FOR AFTERNOON OF MAY 6.

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